LA MIRADA - Congresswoman Linda Sánchez talked with residents of La Mirada about the war in Iraq, the Medicare prescription drug program, and other important issues at her Community Office Hours event today at La Mirada's Concert in the Park.

Residents of the La Mirada area took advantage of having a one-on-one conversation with Congresswoman Sánchez to share their thoughts on the issues that affect their lives at home and across the world.

"My ability to do my job in Washington depends on listening to the families in our communities here at home," said Congresswoman Linda Sánchez. "Community Office Hours are great opportunities for me to learn firsthand about the priorities of the families I represent."

Earlier this summer, Congresswoman Sánchez held Community Office Hours in Cerritos and Whittier.

"Too many of my colleagues in Washington base their priorities on what they hear in the DC echo chamber," said Congresswoman Sánchez. "That's why I appreciate the chance to get out in communities across the 39th Congressional District and listen to what is happening in the real world."